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**Vacancy Announcement**

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**Position Title:** Life Scientist/Environmental Engineer/Physical Scientist (On Scene Coordinator)

**Open Period:** 2021-07-16 - 2021-07-22 US/Eastern

**Series/Grade:** GS-0401, 0819, 1301-13/13

**Salary:** USD \$92,143 TO USD \$119,787

**Promotion Potential:** 13

**Supervisory Position:** No

**Security Clearance Required:** Top Secret

**Duty Locations:** 1 vacancy in Baton Rouge, LA, US

1 vacancy in Tulsa, OK, US

**Relocation Expenses Reimbursed:** No

**Work Schedules:** Full-time

**Work Schedule Details:**

**Appointment Type:** E Permanent

**Appointment Type Details:**

**Drug Test Required:** Yes

**Additional Information**

Summary:

Earth Day is every day at EPA! At EPA, you can protect human health and the environment of all Americans, and you'll discover that EPA is one great place to work! We offer great benefits and work flexibilities, and our diverse workforce connects to more than just a career--we share a common passion to promote a cleaner, healthier environment. Discover how exciting safeguarding our natural resources and protecting human health can be. Find yourself at EPA. Learn more about EPA at <https://www.epa.gov>

This position is in Region 6, Superfund and Emergency Management Division, Emergency Management Branch, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Readiness and Emergency Response Section.

The location will be determined after a selection has been made for the position; if selected, you must work at one of the locations stated in this announcement. The salary will be commensurate with the location.

About Region 6: [Region 6 Website](#)

Duties:

You will:

Respond on an emergency basis to the accidental or deliberate release of oil

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or hazardous materials including biological, chemical and radiological agents or uncontrolled hazardous waste.

Serve as a warranted Contracting Officer with independent contracting authority.

Conduct official investigations and inspections for both fund-led and enforcement-led removal responses, and perform planning, prevention, and preparedness activities related to health and environmental hazards.

Provide assessments for environmental incidents, determine appropriate emergency responses, perform necessary community relations and coordination activities, and serve as technical advisor for removal responses.

You will spend 25% or less of your work time on contracts, grants/cooperative agreements, and/or interagency agreements.

One or more positions may be filled.

TravelRequired: Occasional Travel

You may be required to travel 50% of each month.

Selected Hiring Paths:

PUBLIC

Clarification from the Agency:

U.S. Citizens

Requirements:

This position is designated as High Risk and requires a background investigation.

Unless an appropriate background investigation is already on record with the Office of Personnel Management, you must undergo a background investigation.

Pre-employment physical is required and periodic physicals thereafter.

If you are selected, you will be required to complete a Confidential Financial

Disclosure form within 30 days of your first day of employment and annually thereafter.

Participation in the medical monitoring program is required.

This position requires the use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

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If you are selected, you may be required to complete a one-year probationary period. You will be required to obtain and maintain a top-secret security clearance.\* If you are selected, a pre-employment background check is required.

- \* EPA and non-EPA applicants must submit transcripts/course listings.
- \* You must submit a resume and required documents--see How to Apply section.
- \* Position has education requirements--see Qualifications/Education section.
- \* You may have limited exposure to hazardous materials.
- \* Pre-employment drug testing is required and random testing thereafter.

### **Qualifications:**

You need a degree or combination of education and experience as described below to qualify for this position. In addition to the educational requirements, we are looking for at least one year of specialized experience related to this position as described below: To qualify for the GS-13 level, you need to have at least one year of full-time experience equivalent to the GS-12 level defined as conducting emergency response actions under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) at hazardous waste sites and/or at emergency incidents involving oil or chemical spills; and negotiating with stakeholders to analyze and solve environmental issues. Your answers to the online assessment will be used to evaluate your competencies in the following areas:

Knowledge of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), and other federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Skill in responding to and evaluating hazardous waste site cleanup techniques and technologies.

Knowledge of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR).

Ability to perform activities related to health and environmental hazards.

Skill in written communication.

Ability to provide assessments for environmental incidents.

Skill in oral communication.

Experience refers to paid and unpaid experience, including volunteer work done through

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National Service programs (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorps) and other organizations (e.g., professional, philanthropic, religious, spiritual, community, student, social).

Volunteer work helps build critical competencies, knowledge, and skills and can provide valuable training and experience that translates directly to paid employment.

You will receive credit for all qualifying experience, including volunteer experience. If you have part-time work experience, read this: EPA Announcement Policies and Procedures.

### **Education Requirements:**

A bachelor's degree from an accredited or pre-accredited college or university in:

0401 - General Natural Resources Management and Biological Sciences Series:

A. Degree: biological sciences, agriculture, natural resource management, chemistry, or related disciplines appropriate to the position. -OR-

B. Combination of education and experience: Courses equivalent to a major, as shown in A above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

0800 - Engineering Series:

A. Degree: Engineering. To be acceptable, the program must: (1) lead to a bachelor's degree in a school of engineering with at least one program accredited by ABET; or (2) include differential and integral calculus and courses (more advanced than first-year physics and chemistry) in five of the following seven areas of engineering science or physics: (a) statics, dynamics; (b) strength of materials (stress-strain relationships); (c) fluid mechanics, hydraulics; (d) thermodynamics; (e) electrical fields and circuits; (f) nature and properties of materials (relating particle and aggregate structure to properties); and (g) any other comparable area of fundamental engineering science or physics, such as optics, heat transfer, soil mechanics, or electronics. -OR-

B. Combination of education and experience -- college-level education, training, and/or technical experience that furnished (1) a thorough knowledge of the physical and mathematical sciences underlying engineering, and (2) a good understanding, both theoretical and practical, of the engineering sciences and techniques and their applications to one of the branches of engineering. The adequacy of such background must be demonstrated by one of the following:

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Professional registration or licensure -- Current registration as an Engineer Intern (EI), Engineer in Training (EIT)<sup>1</sup>, or licensure as a Professional Engineer (PE) by any State, the District of Columbia, Guam, or Puerto Rico. Absent other means of qualifying under this standard, those applicants who achieved such registration by means other than written test (e.g., State grandfather or eminence provisions) are eligible only for positions that are within or closely related to the specialty field of their registration. For example, an applicant who attains registration through a State Board's eminence provision as a manufacturing engineer typically would be rated eligible only for manufacturing engineering positions.

Written Test -- Evidence of having successfully passed the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE)<sup>2</sup> examination or any other written test required for professional registration by an engineering licensure board in the various States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico.

Specified academic courses -- Successful completion of at least 60 semester hours of courses in the physical, mathematical, and engineering sciences and that included the courses specified in the basic requirements under paragraph A. The courses must be fully acceptable toward meeting the requirements of an engineering program as described in paragraph A.

Related curriculum -- Successful completion of a curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree in an appropriate scientific field, e.g., engineering technology, physics, chemistry, architecture, computer science, mathematics, hydrology, or geology, may be accepted in lieu of a bachelor's degree in engineering, provided the applicant has had at least 1 year of professional engineering experience acquired under professional engineering supervision and guidance. Ordinarily there should be either an established plan of intensive training to develop professional engineering competence, or several years of prior professional engineering-type experience, e.g., in interdisciplinary positions. (The above examples of related curricula are not all-inclusive.)

1301 - General Physical Science Series:

A. Degree: physical science, engineering, or mathematics that included 24 semester hours in physical science and/or related engineering science such as mechanics, dynamics, properties of materials, and electronics. -OR-

B. Combination of education and experience -- education equivalent to one of the majors

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shown in A above that included at least 24 semester hours in physical science and/or related engineering science, plus appropriate experience or additional education.

As part of the application process, you are required to submit college transcripts or a list of courses as described in the Required Documents section of this announcement.

However, if you are selected, you must provide official educational transcripts before you start work with EPA. More information on verification of education can be found here: [EPA Announcement Policies and Procedures](#).

### **Other Information:**

This position is in the bargaining unit.

Are you a Displaced Federal Employee? If so, please read the Required Documents section and visit the EPA website for additional information: [EPA Announcement Policies and Procedures](#)

Diversity, equity, and inclusion are core values at EPA. Our excellence can only be fully realized by staff who share our commitment to these values. Successful candidates are committed to advancing equity and inclusion in the Agency's workplace and mission.

We encourage applications from candidates with a variety of personal experiences, values, and worldviews that arise from differences of culture and circumstance.

EPA participates in E-Verify. E-Verify is an Internet based system operated by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in partnership with the Social Security Administration (SSA) that enables participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of their newly hired employees. For additional information: [EPA Announcement Policies and Procedures](#).

If you are selected, travel, transportation, and relocation expenses will not be paid by EPA. Any travel, transportation, and relocation expenses associated with reporting to work in this position will be your responsibility.

Except in special circumstances, those new to the federal government will be hired at the starting salary (step 1) of the applicable grade range listed above.

This position has portable work. If selected for this position, you may be authorized to telework after meeting eligibility requirements if approved by the supervisor/manager. Telework is available based on agency policy and/or applicable collective bargaining agreement which may not allow for full-time telework. NOTE: The agency is currently utilizing maximum telework flexibilities due to COVID. Once normal

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operations resume, you will be required to report to the location stated in this announcement.

### **How You Will Be Evaluated:**

We will review your resume and required documents to ensure you meet the basic qualification requirements. Your resume must address the knowledge, skills, and abilities listed in the Qualifications section. If you meet basic qualification requirements, your application will be further evaluated based on your answers to the online assessment. Your responses to the online assessment will be used to measure the degree to which your background matches the requirements for the position. You are being evaluated under the category rating method which means, if you are determined to be qualified, you will be placed into the 'Best Qualified', 'Well Qualified', or 'Qualified' category. NOTE: Preference eligible veterans must be selected, or decline further consideration, before applicants who are ineligible for veterans' preference can be selected (to learn more, visit Veterans' Preference).

We will compare your resume and supporting documentation to your responses on the assessment questionnaire. If you rate yourself higher than is supported by your application materials, your responses may be adjusted and/or you may be excluded from consideration for this job. We will evaluate your qualifications and eligibility and notify you if you meet minimum qualification requirements. If you are referred for consideration, you may be subject to additional assessments.

NOTE: We do not require a separate statement responding to the competencies, also referred to as Knowledges, Skills, and Abilities (KSAs). However, your resume should clearly show possession of these competencies.

### **Required Documents:**

Documents to be submitted online:

NOTE: You should ensure your social security number, date of birth, and any other personal information are redacted.

--Resume clearly stating your experience related to this position as described in the Duties section and Qualifications section. In describing your experience, you need to be clear and specific. We may not make assumptions regarding your experience. -- Responses to the online assessment questionnaire (you must complete this online - it is

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not a document you need to upload).--College transcripts - required to submit either unofficial transcripts or a list of courses that includes school(s) attended, school address, course title, grades earned, completion dates, department, and quarter or semester hours earned. NOTE: Official educational transcripts are not required at the time of application; however, if you are selected, you must provide official transcripts before you start work with EPA. IF EDUCATION WAS COMPLETED AT A FOREIGN INSTITUTION: You must submit an equivalency evaluation with your application as described here: EPA Announcement Policies and Procedures.

--Veterans' Preference Documents:

Separated veterans claiming 5-point preference:

- DD-214 Member 4 copy (or other copy indicating character of service) or other official document/statement from the Armed Forces showing separation, discharge, or release from active duty; document must show separation is under honorable conditions (Honorable or General Discharge)

Separated veterans claiming 10-point preference based on compensable service-connected disability of 10% or more:

- DD-214 Member 4 copy (or other copy indicating character of service); document must show separation is under honorable conditions (Honorable or General Discharge); and
- VA letter stating overall/combined disability rating (percentage); and
- SF-15 (use current version: SF-15 Form) (see page 2 for documents that can be



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submitted in lieu of the DD-214 and VA letter)

Other separated veterans claiming 10-point preference OR spouses, widows/widowers, or mothers claiming 10-point derived preference:

- SF-15 (use current version: SF-15 Form); and
- Other required documentation indicated on the SF-15

Active duty service members:

- Certification from the armed forces documenting active duty dates, expected discharge/release date, campaign medals/badges, and character of service (a certification is any written document from the armed forces that certifies you are expected to be discharged/released from active duty service in the armed forces under honorable conditions (Honorable or General Discharge) within 120 days after you submit the certification)

--Displaced Federal employees under ICTAP/CTAP: copy of your most recent performance appraisal, proof of eligibility, and your most current SF-50 noting position, grade level, tenure, and duty station.

To learn more about submitting documentation, visit [Uploading Documents to USAJOBS](#).

Agency Benefits:

<https://www.epa.gov/careers/salaries-and-benefits>

How to Apply:

You are strongly encouraged to read the entire announcement before you submit your application for this position.

To begin the application process, click the Apply button to the right on this screen, follow the prompts to log-in/register, submit all required documents, and complete the

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assessment questionnaire. To be considered, you must submit a complete application package by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the day the announcement closes.

All required supporting documents will be collected electronically via the USAJOBS document portfolio feature.

If you cannot apply online, you must contact the Human Resources Office listed below for assistance no later than three business days prior to the closing date of this announcement. You must provide complete application materials by the day the announcement closes.

For detailed instructions to assist you in ensuring your application package is received, go to EPA Announcement Policies and Procedures.

#### **Next Steps:**

You can track the progress of your application package via your USAJOBS account. You will receive an acknowledgement from USAJOBS that your submission was successful once we have received your online occupational questionnaire, resume, and any supporting documentation. You will be notified of the status of your application via your USAJOBS account after we conduct a qualification review of your complete application package. You will be contacted if further evaluation or interviews are required. Any exaggeration of your experience, false statements, or attempt to conceal information may disqualify you for employment consideration. We may verify all information you provide in your resume and questionnaire responses through reference and/or background check, and/or verification of your education. If you are selected, you will be contacted personally by the human resources office posting this announcement.

Join EPA in protecting human health and the environment and enjoy many work life quality options! Working for the EPA offers you a comprehensive benefits package that includes, in part, paid vacation, sick leave, holidays, life insurance, health benefits, and participation in the Federal Employees Retirement System. To learn more about us, visit [Life and Careers at EPA](#).

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**VACANCY INFORMATION**

**Grades**

\* Please indicate the grades for which you wish to be considered.

Grade: 13

**Locations**

Please circle all that apply

\* Please indicate the locations for which you wish to be considered.

Baton Rouge, LA, US

Tulsa, OK, US

**Vacancy Assessment Questions**

**Grade: 13**

\* [27860324] 1. GS-13: To meet the Additional Qualifications Requirements for Biologist/Life Scientist, GS-13, select the option that best describes your experience background: (Please circle one answer)

1. I have 1 YEAR OF SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE equivalent to the GS-12 level in or related to the work of THIS POSITION that provided the specific knowledges, skills and abilities to perform successfully the duties of THIS POSITION.
2. I do not meet the specialized experience requirement described above.

\* [44067061] 2. To meet the Basic Qualifications Requirements for Biologist/Life Scientist, select the option that best describes your education and/or experience

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background: (Please circle one answer)

1. I have a BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER DEGREE in biological sciences, agriculture, natural resource management, or chemistry.
2. I have a BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER DEGREE in a related discipline appropriate for THIS POSITION.
3. I have a combination of EXPERIENCE appropriate for THIS POSITION and EDUCATION LEADING TO A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER DEGREE with courses equivalent to a major in biological sciences, agriculture, natural resource management, chemistry, or a related discipline appropriate for THIS POSITION.
4. I do not meet any of the above.

**\* [28301708]** 3. GS-13: To meet the Qualifications Requirements for Environmental Engineer, GS-13, select the option that best describes your education and/or experience background: (Please circle one answer)

1. I have 1 YEAR OF SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE equivalent to the GS-12 level in or related to the work of THIS POSITION that provided the specific knowledges, skills and abilities to perform successfully the duties of THIS POSITION.
2. I do not meet the specialized experience requirement described above.

**\* [44067106]** 4. To meet the Basic Qualifications Requirements for Environmental Engineer, select the option that best describes your education and/or experience background: (Please circle one answer)

1. I have a PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING DEGREE from an accredited college or university under their school of engineering that included at least one curriculum that is recognized by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) as a professional engineering curriculum obtained in the United States, District of Columbia, Guam, or Puerto Rico.
2. I have an ENGINEERING DEGREE that included DIFFERENTIAL and INTEGRAL CALCULUS (more advanced than first-year physics and chemistry) in FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING SEVEN AREAS: (a) statics, dynamics; (b) strength of materials; (c) fluid mechanics, hydraulics; (d) thermodynamics; (e) electrical fields and circuits; (f) nature and properties of materials; and (g) any other comparable area of fundamental engineering science or physics, such as optics, heat transfer, soil mechanics, or electronics.
3. I have a combination of EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE equivalent to a 4 year professional engineering degree in the ENGINEERING SPECIALTY FOR THIS POSITION and CURRENTLY REGISTERED as a PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER in the United States, District of Columbia, Guam, or Puerto Rico.
4. I have passed the ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING (EIT) examination and have a combination of COLLEGE-LEVEL EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND/OR TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE related to THIS

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POSITION demonstrated by a BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER DEGREE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (BET) from an accredited college or university with 60 semester hours of courses in the physical, mathematical, and engineering sciences.

5. I have passed the ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING (EIT) examination and have a combination of COLLEGE-LEVEL EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND/OR TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE related to THIS POSITION demonstrated by a BET from a program ACCREDITED by the ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (ABET) related to THIS POSITION.

6. I have passed the ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING (EIT) examination and have a combination of COLLEGE-LEVEL EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND/OR TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE related to THIS POSITION demonstrated by at least ONE YEAR of ADDITIONAL EDUCATION or HIGHLY TECHNICAL WORK experience applying knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for professional engineering competence.

7. I have a combination of COLLEGE-LEVEL EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND/OR TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE equivalent to a 4 year professional engineering degree with at least 60 SEMESTER HOURS of courses in the physical, mathematical, and engineering sciences and in engineering as described above.

8. I have a (BET) or BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER DEGREE IN A PROFESSIONAL FIELD (e.g., physics, chemistry, architecture, computer science, mathematics, hydrology, geology, etc.) and at least ONE YEAR of PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE acquired under PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SUPERVISION AND GUIDANCE.

9. I do not meet any of the above.

**\* [28642115]** 5. GS-13: To meet the Additional Qualifications Requirements for Physical/Environmental Scientist, GS-13, select the option that best describes your experience background: (Please circle one answer)

1. I have 1 YEAR OF SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE equivalent to the GS-12 level in or related to the work of THIS POSITION that provided the specific knowledges, skills and abilities to perform successfully the duties of THIS POSITION.

2. I do not meet the specialized experience requirement described above.

**\* [44066986]** 6. To meet the Basic Qualifications Requirements for Physical/Environmental Scientist, select the option that best describes your education and/or experience background: (Please circle one answer)

1. I have a BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER DEGREE in PHYSICAL SCIENCE with 24 semester hours in physical science and/or related engineering science such as mechanics, dynamics, properties of materials, and electronics.

2. I have a BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER DEGREE in ENGINEERING with 24 semester hours in physical science and/or related engineering science such as mechanics, dynamics, properties of materials, and electronics.

3. I have a BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER DEGREE in MATHEMATICS with 24 semester hours in physical science and/or related engineering science such as mechanics, dynamics,

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properties of materials, and electronics.

4. I have a combination of EXPERIENCE appropriate for THIS POSITION and EDUCATION LEADING TO A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER DEGREE with courses equivalent to a major in one of the above that included at least 24 semester hours in physical science and/or related engineering science.

5. I do not meet any of the above.

### All Grades

\* [8278073] 1. Are you aware that all applicants, including current EPA employees, must submit transcripts as part of your application package as outlined in the vacancy announcement? Failure to submit transcripts will be considered an incomplete application and it will be rated ineligible.

1. Yes

2. No

\* [31161335] 2. Please look at the qualification requirements (both experience and/or education) that are stated in this vacancy announcement. Does your resume clearly contain this information in order to determine you are qualified for the position?

1. Yes

2. No

\* [31162376] 3. For each position listed on your resume, did you include the position title, company, salary, weekly hours worked, and your actual beginning and ending dates of employment?

1. Yes

2. No

\* [31163417] 4. Have you reviewed the vacancy announcement "How to Apply" and required documents section to determine what supplemental material that you must provide?

1. Yes

2. No

\* [6045128] 5. Do you have experience with emergency response techniques as they relate to chemical/biological/radiological threats?

1. Yes

2. No

If you answered "Yes" then answer the following questions.

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\* [44062409] 5.1. Identify the portion of your resume that reflects your experience, expertise, or training in support of your answer.

\* [44054883] 6. Select the responses that describe your experience in emergency response. (Please circle all that apply)

1. I have performed emergency response at hazardous waste sites
2. I have performed emergency response for oil spills
3. I have performed emergency response for chemical spills
4. I do not have any of the above experiences

\* [14015024] 7. Have you had training in hazardous waste operations and emergency response (HAZWOPER)?

1. Yes
2. No

\* [6105506] 8. Choose the one response that best characterizes your experience working with multi-disciplinary groups of scientists. (Please circle one answer)

1. I have no experience in such groups
2. I have been a member of a single-discipline group
3. I have been a member of a multi-disciplinary group
4. I have led a single-discipline group
5. I have led a multi-disciplinary group

\* [44054886] 9. Do you have experience interpreting and adapting guidelines, rules and regulations that are specific to emergency response and radioactive site cleanup?

1. Yes
2. No

\* [44059641] 10. I have performed these contracting duties related to site cleanup. (Please circle all that apply)

1. I have reviewed and evaluated contractor work scopes
2. I have reviewed and evaluated contractor funding requests
3. I have reviewed and evaluated performance schedules
4. I have reviewed and evaluated milestones and/or deliverables
5. I have ensured work is performed in a cost-effective manner
6. I do not have any of the above experiences

\* [26573648] 11. Monitor contractor performance for progress/problem areas, taking

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appropriate action as required to correct any performance deficiencies. (Please circle one answer)

1. I have not had experience, education, or training in performing this task.
2. I have completed formal education or training in performing this task, but have not yet performed this task on the job.
3. I have performed this task on the job under close supervision by a supervisor, manager, or senior employee to ensure compliance with correct procedures.
4. I have performed this task as a regular part of a job, independently and usually without review by supervisor, manager or senior employee.
5. This task has been a central or major part of my work. I have performed it myself routinely, and I have trained others in performance of this task and (or) others have consulted me as an expert for assistance in performing this task.

If you answered "**This task has been a central or major part of my work. I have performed it myself routinely, and I have trained others in performance of this task and (or) others have consulted me as an expert for assistance in performing this task.**" then answer the following questions.

\* [44062409] 11.1. Identify the portion of your resume that reflects your experience, expertise, or training in support of your answer.

\* [44054887] 12. Select the regulations you have interpreted and applied. (Please circle all that apply)

1. Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)
2. Oil Pollution Act (OPA)
3. Clean Water Act (CWA)
4. National Contingency Plan (NCP)
5. Resources Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
6. Toxics Substances Control Act (TSCA)
7. None of the above

\* [37490615] 13. I have work experience conducting technical review of the following reports pertaining to hazardous waste site investigations. (Please circle all that apply)

1. Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection
2. Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis
3. Screening-level Ecological Risk Assessment
4. Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment
5. Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)



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6. Field Sampling Plan
7. Quality Assurance Project Plan
8. Proposed Plan
9. Record of Decision
10. Statement of Basis
11. 5-Year Review
12. None of the above

\* [44054889] 14. I have experience managing the following elements of Emergency Management: (Please circle all that apply)

1. Occupant emergency plans
2. Continuity Of Operations (COOP) planning
3. Emergency response
4. None of the above

\* [44058876] 15. Select the tasks you have performed to manage cleanup activities: (Please circle all that apply)

1. Setting priorities
2. Determining resource requirements
3. Setting goals
4. Determining methodologies
5. Coordinating with others
6. Monitoring progress
7. Evaluating outcomes
8. None of the above

\* [44054884] 16. Select the groups with which you have interacted in emergency response situations/incidents dealing with hazardous substances that pose immediate human health threats. (Please circle all that apply)

1. State government/agencies
2. Local government
3. Tribal government
4. Other federal agencies
5. None of the above

\* [44059471] 17. I have experience utilizing the following hazardous waste site cleanup techniques and technologies: (Please circle all that apply)

1. Sampling
2. Geophysical surveys

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3. Vapor intrusion surveys
4. Ground water investigations
5. None of the above

\* [44060551] 18. Experience in conducting removal site evaluations and knowledge of the eligibility requirements for removal actions under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). (Please circle one answer)

1. I have not had experience, education, or training in performing this task.
2. I have completed formal education or training in performing this task, but have not yet performed this task on the job.
3. I have performed this task on the job under close supervision by a supervisor, manager, or senior employee to ensure compliance with correct procedures.
4. I have performed this task as a regular part of a job, independently and usually without review by supervisor, manager or senior employee.
5. This task has been a central or major part of my work. I have performed it myself routinely, and I have trained others in performance of this task and (or) others have consulted me as an expert for assistance in performing this task.

If you answered "**This task has been a central or major part of my work. I have performed it myself routinely, and I have trained others in performance of this task and (or) others have consulted me as an expert for assistance in performing this task.**" then answer the following questions.

\* [44062409] 18.1. Identify the portion of your resume that reflects your experience, expertise, or training in support of your answer.

\* [44059529] 19. Select the responses that describe your experience in negotiating among various stakeholders to solve environmental issues? (Please circle all that apply)

1. Organized negotiations on this topic
2. Led negotiations on this topic
3. Participated in the negotiations on this topic
4. I have had no experience in negotiations on this topic

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Important! All the information you provide may be verified by a review of the work experience and/or education as shown on your application forms, by checking references and through other means, such as the interview process.

Any exaggeration of your experience, false statements, or attempts to conceal information may be grounds for not hiring you, or for firing you after you begin work.

Please make sure that you have attached your resume. You will be disqualified from consideration if your resume has not been submitted before this vacancy closes.

Please remember to send all supporting documentation to the HR office for proper consideration.

Thank you for your interest in working for Environmental Protection Agency

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Applicant's Signature

Date Application Completed

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Applicant's Name Printed